

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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*IN RE: TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER-9  
MONTH PROCEEDING-HOT CUTS*

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.**

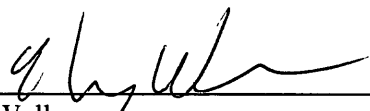
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NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth") petitions the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310(a).

NewSouth is a competitive local exchange carrier certified by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). This proceeding will address, among other things, the terms and conditions under which NewSouth may operate in Tennessee. As a certified telecommunications service provider, NewSouth's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

NewSouth, therefore, asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

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